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**of Correction**

LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

### COLUMN 1:

Line 46, "held" should read -- hold --.

**COLUMN 5:**

Line 42, "as" should be deleted.

Line 43, "have" should read -- has --.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentee's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our new address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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